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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Hitoshi INOUE and Akira IKEDA  
 INSTRUMENT PANEL FOR VEHICLES  
**Assignee: YAZAKI CORPORATION**  
 Our Ref: Q80062

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/138,298 (Confirmation No. 2755) filed May 6, 2002 of Hitoshi INOUE and Akira IKEDA entitled INSTRUMENT PANEL FOR VEHICLES.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, five (5) sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1762.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/138,298 filed May 6, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>2</u> - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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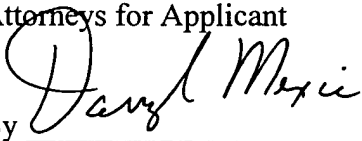
A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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